

Notices

Archidiaconal Visitation

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the Archdeacon's Visitation last week. He was duly impressed and encouraged by the life of God's church here in Beetham (and Arnside).

Boiler Update

It is very encouraging to report that the work to replace the church boiler will start this week. Thank you to everyone, realised in different ways, for their sustained and generous support, over these last months, as we've sought to intentionally raise funds for this work to be able to begin. We are grateful for the support of the Beetham Church Heritage Trust (which exists to support the fabric of the church building) in making a donation to cover the remaining costs, meaning this work can now commence. As such, please be aware that the contractors will be on site over the next three weeks.

KEMC Songs of Praise

On Tuesday morning from 11.00am at Arnside Methodist Church the Mission Community have once again organised a Songs of Praise to which all are invited and welcome. This offers a particular welcome to those involved in the local 'dementia friendly walks for all initiative' organised in the AONB to come together for music, singing and fellowship.

Strawberries and Scones

On Saturday 12th July between 2.00pm-4.00pm please do come along to church for an enjoyable afternoon of summer refreshments and good company. If you might be willing to provide either some scones or some strawberries, please indicate this on the sheet at the back of church.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

If you might be interested in going on Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (in Norfolk) some churches in the Diocese are making plans for the autumn. There is information available at the back of church.

PCC Treasurer

We are, with some urgency, looking for someone who might be willing to 'shadow' the PCC Treasurer role in the hope that they might be willing to take on this important role in the future. If you might be interested please do speak to Andrew or John.

Helping at School

Our school is looking for volunteers to lend a hand in school (particularly through listening to children reading). If you think you could do this, and offer some time to support the school in this way, please do have a word with Andrew. It would be very much appreciated.

Foundation Governor Vacancy

If anyone thinks they might like to support both church and school as a Foundation Governor, wants to find out more, or thinks you know someone who might be well-suited to this, please do have a word with Andrew (who would be delighted to hear from you).

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Sunday 22nd June 2025

First Sunday after Trinity

This morning - Following Trinity Sunday last weekend, we launch now into the Sundays of Ordinary Time, gathering around the Lord's Table on this the First Sunday after Trinity. It is good to welcome Lesley Jackson, one of the Readers at St James' Arnside as our preacher. Hannah is leading worship this morning at Storth Village Church, and we pray for our friends there.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	22nd	First Sunday after Trinity Windrush Day	11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong
Mon	23rd		12.00 7.00 pm	Prayer at noon (see below) Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	24th	Birth of John the Baptist	11.00 am	KEMC Songs of Praise (for dementia friendly 'walks for all'), Arnside Methodist Church
Wed	25th		2.45 pm	Collective Worship - Beetham CE School
Thu	26th		6.00 pm 7.15 pm	Standing Committee Handbell Practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	27th		2.00 pm	Funeral - John Dugdale
Sat	28th	Armed Forces Day	10.30 am 11.00 am	Community Band Diocesan Ordinations, Carlisle Cathedral
Sun	29th	Peter and Paul Second Sunday after Trinity	11.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong

Prayer at Noon

This continues each Monday, gathering at 12.00noon, on Zoom (<https://bit.ly/KEMCpray>) to pray for the church across the county and Mission Community.

Parish Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Andrew Skinner, whose contact details are: beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com and 07362 593076.

First Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Reading: Isaiah 65, v. 1 - 9 (Pg. 705 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Galatians 3, v. 26 - 39 (Pg. 186 in the Pew Bible N.T.)

Gospel: Luke 8, v. 26 – 39 (Pg. 65 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **291** (Christ is made the sure foundation, *vv. 5,7,8 + doxology*); **244** (Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round); **635** (for the healing of the nations); **127** (Lord Jesus, think on me); **506** (The Church's one foundation)

Organ Voluntary: Presto, Organ Voluntary No. 4 *G F Handel*

Evensong Readings: Genesis 24, v. 1 - 27; Mark 5, v. 21 - 43

Psalm: 57

Hymns: **658** (Help us, O God, to learn); **523** (We give God thanks); **696** (Jesus, where'er thy people meet)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

Dorothy MacLeod. Viv Stirrup. Ray Hills. Luke Adams. Ann Robinson. Ann Leftley. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

John Dugdale. Phyllis Marion Ackers. Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Alan Beaumont
Second Reading	Helena Nixon
Intercessions	George Theobald
Sidespeople/Offertory	Helena Nixon and Ian Stirrup
Refreshments	Dorothy & Andy MacLeod
Readers at Evensong	Andrew Schofield

Last Sunday

Thank you very much indeed to everyone who contributed - in any and every way - to making last Sunday's celebrations of Trinity Sunday so joyous. It was great to welcome Bishop Rob to lead us in worship, to celebrate Noun's confirmation and welcome her family and friends as she made this important step in her journey of faith. Our grateful thanks to those who generously brought along food and refreshments to share and all those who practically coordinated our sharing of fellowship together. It is all sincerely appreciated. It was excellent to see the reordered space at the back of church used so effectively.

Petertide Ordinations

Please remember in your prayers all those to be ordained Deacon and Priest across the Church of England this Petertide, and especially those being ordained in our Diocese next Saturday at Carlisle Cathedral.

Hannah's Curacy

We record, with gratitude and affection, our congratulations to Hannah after the formal 'signing off' of her curacy following a letter from Bishop Rob in recent weeks. This follows a sustained period of hard work putting together her end-of-curacy portfolio culminating in an end of curacy assessment interview last month. Thankfully, this doesn't mean that Hannah's time as Assistant Curate is at an end, but it does mark an important milestone in her ministry journey - giving thanks for all that she has been and done over the last three years as she contemplates prayerfully whatever the future might hold. We continue to assure her (together with Greg, Sam and Bethan) of our prayers.